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PRIORITY [Redacted]

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IDEALIST DM-1

SUBJECT: IDEALIST PHASEOUT

REF A. [Redacted] 22 AUG 74

REF B. [Redacted] 6 AUG 74

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REF C. [Redacted] 23 AUG 74

1. IT IS APPARENT FROM REF B THAT CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY AS TO LOGISTICS ACTIONS TO COMPLETE THE PHASEOUT OF [Redacted] AND [Redacted] PRIOR TO ANY FIRM DECISION ON THE TERMINATION DATE

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FOR THE IDEALIST PROGRAM, THIS OFFICE, [Redacted]

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EMPHASIZED THE REQUIREMENT FOR A FIRM LOGISTICS PLAN WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR AN ORDERLY PHASEOUT AND REDISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS. ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL AND ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS WAS TO PROVIDE FOR A STAGING AREA. [Redacted] RECOGNIZED AND AGREED THAT [Redacted] WOULD POSSIBLE REQUIRE AN ACCELERATED

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PHASEOUT ONCE THE IDEALIST TERMINATION WAS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

DURING INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH   THE DECISION TO USE

  AS A STAGING AREA WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREED TO BY  

  DECISION TO CHANGE CONCEPTS AND NOT USE   AND TO

ACCELERATE   PHASEOUT WAS NOT ONLY UNTIMELY

BUT HAS IN FACT CREATED A LOGISTICS NIGHTMARE FOR ALL CONCERNED.

2. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEMS THAT  

  FACE IN ACCOMPLISHING THE PHASEOUT, THERE APPEARS TO

BE LITTLE RECOGNITION BY   OF THE MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS IN

ASSURING THAT ALL CONTINUING MISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE SUPPORTED.

ASSUMPTION OF THE VARIOUS IDEALIST MISSION TASKS BY AIR FORCE,

DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF A NEW   SYSTEM, ESTABLISHING

SUPPORT FOR THE   AND PROVIDING   CAPABILITY

ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MAJOR TASKS WHICH MUST BE SUPPORTED

  AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE IDEALIST TERMINATION

IS OCCURRING.

3. IN SUMMARY, WHILE WE FULLY APPRECIATE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED

WITH CHANGES IN REDISTRIBUTION ORDERS WE EMPHASIZE THAT A

LARGE MAJORITY OF THESE CHANGES COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED WITH

A STAGING AREA CONCEPT. AS FOR THE NEGATIVE PROGRESS REFERRED

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TO, MOST OF THE PHASEOUT ACTIONS ARE PROGRESSING WELL AHEAD  
OF THE AGREED TO SCHEDULED DATES OF 1 OCT 74 FOR   CLOSEOUT  
AND 31 DEC 74   AS OUTLINED IN REF C,  

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PERSONNEL ARE AFFECTING REDISTRIBUTION CHANGES ONLY AS  
NECESSARY TO SUPPORT MISSION REQUIREMENTS. IT IS ALSO WORTH  
NOTING THAT   REQUESTED   TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL AT

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  PROVIDING FUNDS) TO INSURE THE USE OF  

FACILITIES THROUGH 31 DEC 74   WITH NEGATIVE  
RESPONSE FROM  . THE PHYSICAL MOVEMENT OF ASSETS WILL BE  
ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AFTER FIRM MISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE FINALIZED.  
NO AUTOMATIC SHIPMENTS WILL OCCUR WITHOUT SPECIFIC CONCURRENCE  
AND APPROVAL OF  

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4.   HAS ~~BEETTING~~ <sup>DEED ATTEMPTING</sup> TO IDENTIFY AN ALTERNATE STAGING  
AREA AT   HOWEVER THERE IS A  
QUESTION OF SUFFICIENT SPACE BEING AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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ALL ASSETS PERTAINING TO THE RED DOT TESTING WILL REMAIN AT  
  SINCE AFSC   WILL ASSUME THAT RESPONSIBILITY  
AND HOPES TO OCCUPY THE   FACILITIES UPON COMPLETION  
OF THE PHASEOUT. THE   WILL  
CONTINUE TO FURNISH REDISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVES AS REQUIRED TO

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AFFECT PHYSICAL MOVEMENT OF ASSETS.

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